

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It is also a clear pay-off to the Bush administration for four years of preferential treatment. I urge the FCC to investigate Sinclair to determine whether or not they are in violation of the law which obligates them to serve the public interest. Revocation of Sinclair's broadcasting licenses would certainly be appropriate punishment for this gross misuse of those licenses.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.